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United States District Court
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
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In Re: MDL 1657 Vioxx Products Liability Litigation

Your Case No. C.A. 1:05-11311 David
Barberie, et al v. Merck & Co., Inc.
Our Case No. C.A. 05-4688 L (3)

Dear Ms. Thornton:

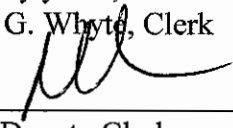
Enclosed is a certified copy of a transfer order received from the Multidistrict Litigation Panel in Washington, D.C. It instructs that the case listed above be transferred to our district for disposition pursuant to Title 28 USC 1407, as soon as possible. Our office has assigned a new civil action number to this case as referenced above.

DO NOT FORWARD THE ORIGINAL RECORD. The Honorable Eldon E. Fallon, U.S. District Court Judge issued an order directing that the transfer of records consist of only a certified copy of the complaint (including notice of removal, if applicable), any amendments, the docket sheet and the MDL Transfer Order, together with a copy of the transfer letter be forwarded to the transferor court.

Due to the high volume of cases involved in this litigation please provide paper copies of the above documents instead of simply referring to your website.
Your prompt attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Dina Guilbeau at (504)589-7704.

Very truly yours,
Loretta G. Whyte, Clerk

By 
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation